



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION
WEEK ENDING JUNE 19, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Thirty-two of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 99 degrees recorded at Greybull, and a low of 29 degrees at Lake Yellowstone. Below normal moisture was received at 20 of the 34 reporting stations. One station (LaGrange) reported no rainfall while Cheyenne had the most moisture with 1.44 inches. The first cutting for alfalfa hay is almost half completed. Small grain booting progress was 49 percent for barley, 33 percent for oats, 33 percent for spring wheat, and 85 percent for winter wheat. A reporter from Eastern Wyoming commented that conditions are rapidly deteriorating with high temperatures and wind with low humidity. They also indicated that livestock condition is declining with some producers utilizing winter pastures with hopes of maintaining their herd size. A reporter from Western Wyoming reported that hay harvest has begun and the weather has been good except for an occasional thunderstorm and cool nights. A reporter from Southeastern Wyoming reported that the weather has turned hot and dry. They report that the pastures are in good shape but drying up fast. Another reporter from Southeastern Wyoming indicated dry summer conditions persist and cool season grasses have rapidly approached the end of their growing season. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa				
First cutting	43	25	29	26
Barley				
Jointed	78	49	58	69
Booted	49	21	30	38
Corn				
Emerged	97	72	79	89
Dry edible beans				
Planted.....	96	68	80	84
Emerged	58	29	51	57
Oats				
Jointed	67	47	54	51
Booted	33	7	23	25
Other hay				
First cutting	28	4	23	13
Spring wheat				
Jointed	72	47	70	58
Booted	33	13	28	29
Sugarbeets				
Emerged	99	88	99	90
Winter wheat				
Booted	85	62	47	81
Heading	11	NA	11	51

NA – not available
(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.1
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	4	3	--	10
Short.....	21	18	16	24
Adequate	61	63	70	58
Surplus	14	16	14	8
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	4	3	--	NA
Short.....	20	17	15	NA
Adequate	67	71	71	NA
Surplus	9	9	14	NA

NA – not available
(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION				
	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor.....	4	4	--	2
Poor.....	7	6	--	5
Fair.....	18	14	15	23
Good	66	71	78	61
Excellent	5	5	7	9
Barley				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	1
Fair.....	5	5	10	19
Good	95	95	51	57
Excellent	--	--	39	23
Corn				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	4
Fair.....	3	2	1	20
Good	93	94	83	67
Excellent	4	4	16	9
Irrigation water supply				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	2	1	1	NA
Fair.....	14	14	15	NA
Good	49	50	33	NA
Excellent	35	35	51	NA
Oats				
Very poor.....	12	6	1	1
Poor.....	1	6	1	2
Fair.....	19	14	20	28
Good	67	72	63	64
Excellent	1	2	15	5
Other hay				
Very poor.....	2	2	--	2
Poor.....	4	3	--	8
Fair.....	8	8	13	25
Good	80	81	66	57
Excellent	6	6	21	8
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	4	4	--	8
Poor.....	5	4	2	15
Fair.....	20	18	12	19
Good	62	62	68	47
Excellent	9	12	18	11
Spring wheat				
Very poor.....	6	3	--	1
Poor.....	2	3	--	2
Fair.....	15	16	5	27
Good	76	76	90	68
Excellent	1	2	5	2
Sugarbeets				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	--	--	--	--
Fair.....	12	14	8	24
Good	88	86	46	60
Excellent	--	--	46	16
Winter wheat				
Very poor.....	1	1	--	1
Poor.....	1	2	--	10
Fair.....	29	22	60	46
Good	64	65	35	41
Excellent	5	10	5	2
Livestock				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	2	1	--	3
Fair.....	11	10	4	17
Good	79	81	70	67
Excellent	8	8	26	13

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Wyoming’s weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_06192016.pdf